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Message-Id: <9410131758.AA14317@irissun2>  
Subject: Re: A Request & HossTraders

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>Also picked up one R-390-A and three (3) R-392-A's...so I asked  
>"what's a TWO?" and he said: it runs on 28 volts throughout,  
>filaments and plates.  
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>73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET

Regarding the "R-392-A" - Did these units definitely have an 'A' after the 'R-392', or was this a typo? I am not aware of an 'A' version of this receiver...Does one exist, and if so, how does it differ from the regular R-392?

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From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Oct 13 02:36:33 1994  
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 1994 23:23:19 -0400  
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>  
Message-Id: <199410130323.AA06036@shore.shore.net>  
Subject: Do these tubes have another number???

I found some tubes recently and don't recognize the number - I believe its a military number. u???~???~???~???~???~??? ;?  
??~???~???~???~? Can any of you knowlegeable chaps tell me if these tube numbers have a civilian equivilent - one that I might recognize?

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Thanks for your help.

Cordially,

Michael

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Oct 13 23:33:05 1994

Date: Thu, 13 Oct 1994 10:09:19 -0400  
From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>  
Message-Id: <199410131409.KAA78469@ee.ee.duke.edu>  
Subject: Freq Multiplication?

- Greetings, Boatanchor Enthusiasts -  
Thanks again to all who responded to my questions regarding the Gonset Communicator IV. Another question, please. What is the multiplication factor from crystal frequency to final frequency? Many thanks.  
Rhett - KE4HIH

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Oct 13 16:56:42 1994  
Date: Thu, 13 Oct 1994 09:42:31 -0400  
From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>  
Subject: Gonset  
Message-Id: <199410131342.JAA69483@ee.ee.duke.edu>

- Greetings, Boatanchor Enthusiasts -  
Thanks to all who responded to my question regarding the Gonset Communicator IV. I did get it into much better light and discover that the receiver is calibrated for the 2 m band. Found the label on the back which told me as much - and that the model is 3361. Also that it came from the Gonset Division of the Young Spring & (?) Co. [I'm blessed not with RAM or ROM but with RIM - randomly inaccessible memory.]

Found on the back panel the antenna connector, vfo jack, headphone jack, and a 15-pin power plug - Jones type, with pins arranged ascii style.

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The bottom center is switched by the power switch. Would appreciate any help on identifying the pin functions and the kinds of power this unit looks for. Two more questions, please.

1. It appears that this is amplitude-modulated, probably DSB-full carrier. Is this correct?
2. Are the power transistors on the back part of the inverter for 12 V DC operation?

Many thanks.

Rhett - KE4HIH

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Oct 13 01:55:05 1994  
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From: censun1!gc@uunet.uu.net (Gary Chatters)  
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Subject: Gonset Communicator IV

Rhett asks:

>2. Was the Gonset Communicator IV made for only one band of frequencies  
> or any one of several bands? I have just uncovered one that looks  
> great and need to know more about it.  
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It was any one of several bands. There were three versions available,  
one each for 50, 144, and 220 Mc. You can, of course, tell which one  
you have by looking at the receiver dial markings.

I have a 144Mc version in the future projects pile, but have no  
information on it.

Gary

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From: djw@unlinfo.unl.edu (Daniel Wright)  
Subject: Re: Hammarlund Question

Bruce sez:

>Can anyone tell me anything about a Hammarlund HQ-140-X?

Well I have had one for about 10 years. I got it from a friend whose father  
was a ham. He smoked quite a bit, so when I got it it was covered with residue.  
It cleaned up very nicely and works great! General coverage...Ham-band  
bandspread..

It has stayed very close in calibration. I haven't done ANY tweaking, peaking  
or replacing of caps...and the little beastie is sensitive as heck!! It has  
a pretty  
decent xtal filter(phasing)too!! Good for SWBC AM but 'ya need to do the "AF  
gain up--RF gain as volume control" thang to get decent SSB/CW performance.

Hope this helps!

de Dan -- WA0JRD(who is still looking for a "Sky-Buddy II".....

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Thu Oct 13 04:11:30 1994  
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Subject: Notice to DC area AM ops (or those interested)

The announcement for the October meetings of MADRAS just arrived today. I noticed that the topic for the October 27 meeting is "AM Operations".

Gary

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Subject: Old Callbook / Drake 2B

Just wanted to let Don Merz know that the item he sold me (1951 Callbook) was waiting for me when I got home yesterday, 12 Oct. Postmark was 5 October. Don provides a great service and is an asset to our little BA cult!

Of general interest:

The 1951 Callbook Magazine has the entire world's listing in one book! Even more interesting, is the fact that the US listings take up the bulk of the book. Some countries have only a few inches in one column!

It is amazing how the hobby has grown since those days. Back then, the USA was probably the wealthiest and most industrialized nation in the world, especially after WWII leveled a lot of Europe! I wonder if we realized how lucky we were. Probably so. I wasn't quite around yet, but it seemed like there was lots of ham equipment to buy, and everyone had the money to buy it with!

Lots of ads with beautiful HRO receivers in them! No wonder my dad used to talk about them all the time! Oh, I forgot to mention - the reason I bought the callbook from Don is that it has my dad listed.

This past Monday (legal Columbus Day) I stopped in at Gilfer Shortwave in Park Ridge, NJ. This small store does mainly SWL sales by mail, but he does have some ham stuff. The store is under new ownership, and is now quite ham friendly! Owner is N2HIE, and manager is N2ONK, and the latter mentioned to me that (despite the ricebox SW and xcvs they carry) he really prefers BOATANCHORS! He only had one BA for sale - a nice Drake 2B receiver, with 2BQ q-multiplier, and manual. Good condition. But no price! He told me that he was really just doing the lady who owned it a favor by having it there. But he would not post her price on it, because he said it might anger his customers and suspect him of the rip-off practices of the previous management! She wanted something like \$ 375 !!

Anyone care to post the market price for a 2B/2BQ ?

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